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**ELDER GEORGE R. HORNE, JR. PASTOR**

*Let* the  
WORD  
OF  
CHRIST

dwell in  
you *richly.*

Colossians 3:16

## **CHURCH THEME: PHILIPPIANS 1:6**

*“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:”*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TOMORROW** is the deadline for submission of ministry rosters.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** will be observed next Sunday.

**THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** – We cordially invite you to attend the spirit-filled Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. This event promises to be a source of joy and spiritual renewal as we commemorate the birth of Christ. Kindly refer to the rehearsal schedule on page 4.

**In Galatians 5:16 Paul** urges us to “walk by the Spirit”. This verse is a reminder of the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, guiding us toward spiritual growth and inner peace. Walking by the Spirit means allowing God’s presence to shape our actions, thoughts, and decisions, helping us resist the desires of the flesh that lead us away from Him. This spiritual journey requires conscious effort and commitment to live in a way that honors God and reflects His love to others. Walking by the Spirit invites us to continually seek God’s guidance and strength acknowledging that we cannot succeed on our own. It is a call to faithfulness, trusting that the Spirit will lead us in the right direction and help us to grow in our relationship with Christ. Consider the areas in your life where you need to invite more of the spirits guidance. Are there decisions or habits that could benefit from a deeper reliance on God’s wisdom?

**CALLING ALL WOMEN AGED 18 AND ABOVE!** The Voices of Praise choir is preparing to recommence singing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays starting in 2025, under the leadership of Sister Lillian Hortense Wilborn. We kindly request all those interested to note the date and attend the initial rehearsal scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2025. Auditions are not required. Kindly contact the church office to sign-up.





*Altar Flower Dedication  
In Cherished Memory of*

*Elder  
Oliver D. Bowie*

*By His Wife and Daughters  
Sister Carilynn Bowie  
Sister Natalie Bowie  
Sister Ariel Bowie*

**Altar Flower Dedication**

**In Beloved Memory of**

**Sister Mary E. Harrison** 

**By Her Daughter, Sons & Grandson  
Sister Angela Harrison-Bell  
Brother Major M. Harrison, Sr.  
Reverend Tyrone Harrison, Sr.  
Brother Ebon Harrison**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN  
JOY TO THE WORLD**

Joy to the world; the Lord is come;  
Let Earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry Heart prepare him room,  
And Heav'n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love.

**GOD'S MAILBOX was utilized by 24 prayer warriors last week.**



**REMEMBER YOUR CHRISTMAS EXPRESSION  
FOR  
CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY!**

**GIVE ONLINE**

**[WWW.MTHERMONBAPTISTCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.MTHERMONBAPTISTCHURCH.ORG)**

**BE SURE TO SELECT #28 CHRISTMAS EXPRESSION ONLINE**

**BY TEXT**

**TEXT "MEAT" 73256**

**BY OFFERING ENVELOPE**

**BE SURE TO NOTATE "C.B." OR "CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY" ON  
YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPE.**

# MEETINGS

<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL – EVERY SUNDAY – 9:30 a.m.</b>	
Department	Location
Adult	Sanctuary
Youth	Men’s Choir Room
<b>BIBLE STUDY / PRAYER MEETING –Each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.</b>	

## MINISTRY MEETING SCHEDULE

Youth Christmas Choir Rehearsal	Tuesday, Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Prayer Line Ministry	Each Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	1-425-436-6361 Access Code: 8938473

**THE 2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available for pick up in the vestibule. In order to conserve expenses, these are the changes regarding envelopes:

- If you have consistently given your offering online, you will not have envelopes but your box number is still valid.
- If you have not given consistently within a two-year period, you will not have envelopes but you may inquire with the office for a reassignment. We make it convenient for you to get your envelopes, please make it your priority to retrieve them.

# DAILY BIBLE SCRIPTURES FOR DECEMBER

1	Ezek. 41-42	Prov. 1	Titus 1-3
2	Ezek. 43-44	Prov. 2	Philem.
3	Ezek. 45-46	Prov. 3	Heb. 1-2
4	Ezek. 47-48	Prov. 4	Heb. 3-4
5	Dan. 1-2	Prov. 5	Heb. 5-6
6	Dan. 3-4	Prov. 6	Heb. 7-8
7	Dan. 5-6	Prov. 7	Heb. 9-10
8	Dan. 7-8	Prov. 8	Heb. 11
9	Dan. 9-10	Prov. 9	Heb. 12, 13
10	Dan. 11-12	Prov. 10	Heb. 14
11	Hos. 1-3	Prov. 11	James 1-3
12	Hos. 4-6	Prov. 12	James 4-5
13	Hos. 7-8	Prov. 13	1 Pet. 1
14	Hos. 9-11	Prov. 14	1 Pet. 2-3
15	Hos. 12-14	Prov. 15	1 Pet. 4-5
16	Joel 1-3	Prov. 16	2 Pet. 1-3
17	Amos 1-3	Prov. 17	1 John 1-2
18	Amos 4-6	Prov. 18	1 John 3-4
19	Amos 7-9	Prov. 19	1 John 5
20	Obad.	Prov. 20	2 John
21	Jonah 1-4	Prov. 21	3 John
22	Mic. 1-4	Prov. 22	Jude
23	Mic. 5-7	Prov. 23	Rev. 1-2
24	Nah. 1-3	Prov. 24	Rev. 3-5
25	Hab. 1-3	Prov. 25	Rev. 6-7
26	Zeph. 1-3	Prov. 26	Rev. 8-10
27	Hag. 1-2	Prov. 27	Rev. 11-12
28	Zech. 1-4	Prov. 28	Rev. 13-14
29	Zech. 5-9	Prov. 29	Rev. 15-17
30	Zech. 10-14	Prov. 30	Rev. 18-19
31	Mal. 1-4	Prov. 31	Rev. 20-22

## **DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Deacon Earl and Deaconess Cheryl Scruggs – 6<sup>th</sup>, 1969

Deacon Carl and Deaconess Elaine Scruggs – 8<sup>th</sup>, 1973

## **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Sister Deborah Paulk – 4<sup>th</sup>

Reverend Tyrone Harrison, Sr. – 4<sup>th</sup>

Sister Irene McGlothan – 6<sup>th</sup>

Brother Willie Dennis – 6<sup>th</sup>

Sister Jeanne Ferrell – 6<sup>th</sup>

Sister Kamaya Williams – 6<sup>th</sup>

Sister Jacqueline Moody Adams – 8<sup>th</sup>

Brother Kobe Jones – 10<sup>th</sup>

Sister Adrienne Farr – 11<sup>th</sup>

Brother Major Harrison, Sr., - 13<sup>th</sup>

Brother Rufus Williams, Jr. – 13<sup>th</sup>

Sister June Williams – 14<sup>th</sup>

Sister Shayla Hurst – 19<sup>th</sup>

Sister Katrina Hatten – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Brother Xzavier Arrington – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Trustee Wife Louise Porter – 24<sup>th</sup>

Brother Dock Hull – 24<sup>th</sup>

Brother Alex Gholston – 27<sup>th</sup>

Brother D'Rayson Green – 27<sup>th</sup>

Brother Cameron Dilworth – 28<sup>th</sup>

Sister Shana Hurst – 28<sup>th</sup>

Sister Mary Dennis – 29<sup>th</sup>

Sister Dorothy Hull – 30<sup>th</sup>

Brother Joshua Ferrell – 30<sup>th</sup>

## SICK LIST

*Bold highlighting indicates a change since the last listing.*

**Sister Lois Everhart**, Ahuja Medical Center, 3999 Richmond Rd., 44122.

Sister Louise Kindell. 23065 Broadway Ave. Rm G55, Oakwood Vlg., OH 44146.

Sister Hattie McCants, Forest Hills Place, 3351 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland Hts., OH 44118.

Sister Nellie Newell, Brunswick Pointe Transitional Care, 4355 Laurel Rd., Brunswick, OH 44212.

Mother Annie Reed and Trustee Wife Louise Porter, Villa St. Joseph, 5200 Marymount Dr., Cleveland, OH 44125.

Mother Essie Williams and **Brother Dock Hull**, Jennings Nursing Home, 10204 Granger Rd., Garfield Hts, OH 44125.

### *These members are sick at home:*

Sister Joyce Austin  
Sister Maudra Dennis  
Sister Adrienne Farr  
Sister Linda Ferguson  
Sister Annie Fulp  
Sister Lee-Vall Gardner  
Sister Elizabeth Garrison  
Mother Fredetta Gray  
Sister Viola Jackson  
Sister Audrey Johnson

Sister Carrie Lewis  
Brother Kenneth Neal  
Sister Lillie Pittman  
Sister Geraldine Ray  
Sister Emma Rollins  
Sister Mary Scruggs  
Sister Catherine Sullivan  
Deaconess Hattie Warren  
Deacon Willie Warren



## *The Lord's Light Within*

*Lord, we reflect with thankful hearts,  
On the wonder of your birth;  
The love you expressed when you left,  
Your glory to come to earth.*

*For your life was like a beacon,  
Lord, Shining brightly in the night;  
Filling the world with the radiance of,  
The Father's glorious light.*

*And we, too, long to have inside,  
Your light for others to see;  
The beautiful reflection of your grace,  
And the wonder of your majesty.*

*For as your life indwells our hearts,  
We can shine wherever we are;  
And arise to take hold of each new day,  
With your light ablaze in our hearts.*

*So rekindle the flame within us,  
Lord, So it will not flicker nor dim;  
Ignite us with the light of your love,  
So you will shine brightly within.*

*By, M. S. Lowndes*

# Precious Gift

Celebrate this Christmas,  
The birth of God's Holy Son;  
Give praise and thanks,  
For all that God has done.  
The miracles at this time,  
Are all too often hard to see;  
All of our time is spent,  
Buying presents for under the tree.  
Don't forget the reason,  
Behind this glorious day;  
Was a babe born in a manger?  
On that blessed Christmas Day.  
His life was laid down for us,  
Christ, He gave us His all;  
To suffer our sins for us,  
In hopes that no one would fall.  
Our sins have been forgiven,  
All that's asked is we believe;  
There are no words to express,  
The love He has for us.  
Remember how He suffered,  
Before He died on the cross;  
Worship Him this Christmas,  
Fall on bended knee.  
Lift your voices singing praises,  
Let Him be all you need;  
Though presents and decorations,  
Are a lot of fun.  
Give thanks to God this Christmas,  
He gave the most precious gift to us;  
The life of His only Son.

*By, Stephanie Cherie Burger*

**Text**

**Sermon**

# Order of Worship

**CALL TO WORSHIP.....MINISTER**

**MASS CHOIR**

**SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER.....DEACON OHDEE WASHINGTON**

**O.T. HOSEA 6:6-11 N.T. JAMES 3:13-18**

**MASS CHOIR**

**ALTAR CALL.....**

**WORSHIP IN GIVING.....MINISTER**

**MASS CHOIR**

**WORD OF GOD.....ELDER GEORGE R. HORNE, JR., PASTOR**

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